RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2004.

WHEREAS, our nation's public libraries provide equity of access to library users nationwide no matter their age, income and socioeconomic background; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in providing millions of people with the resources they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, libraries are changing and dynamic places and librarians are the ultimate search engine, helping people of all ages find the information they need in print and online; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream -- places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries bring you a world of knowledge both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in providing equity of access, and narrowing the "digital divide;" and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians and their supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with @ your Library ®, The Campaign for America's Libraries".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim National Library Week, April 18-24, 2004. I encourage all residents to take advantage of the variety of library resources available at their public library. Come see why there's something for everyone @ your library.

ADOPTED this 13th day of April 2004.

ATTEST: